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This is a decision on the "PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181," filed November 19, 2007.

Applicants request that the Director reconsider and reverse the decision in the Post Issue Communication dated October 15, 2007, denying the Request for Certificate of Correction filed September 13, 2007.

On September 13, 2007, applicants filed a completed Certificate of Correction form and a request for the correction of the assignee name on the above-identified patent because of USPTO error. On October 15, 2007, the Office mailed a Post Issue Communication denying the request because applicants did not include the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h), as indicated in the bolded text of the decision. However, whenever a mistake in a patent incurs through the error of the USPTO, the Director may issue a Certificate of Correction without a charge. 35 U.S.C. 254.

A review of the record reveals that the Office issued a Certificate of Correction on November 27, 2007, correcting the assignee name as requested. For this reason, the petition is dismissed as involving a moot issue. No fee has been charged.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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